GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3033
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CLOSURE OF FCI OFFICE IN JALPAIGURI
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to close down the office of the DM FCI Jalpaiguri and shift the base depot;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has not constructed any new Godowns in West Bengal as proposed in the Tenth Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Under the Built-Own-Operate (BOO) Scheme, there is a proposal for construction of 25,000 MT capacity godown at Hoogly in West Bengal.